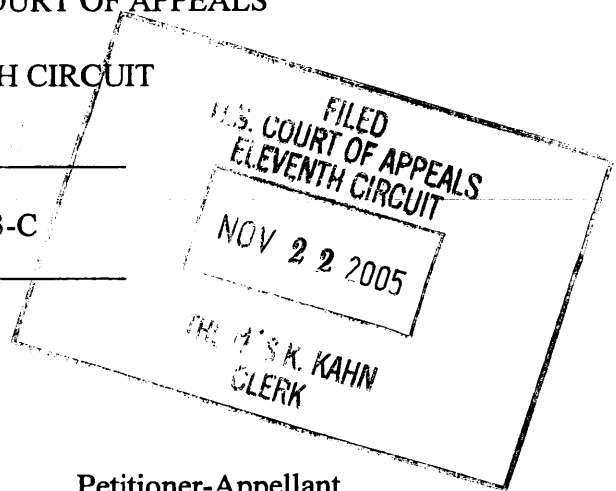


IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-15303-C



RENE MEDINA,

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

SCOTT A. MIDDLEBROOKS,

Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Middle District of Alabama

ORDER:

Appellant's motion for a certificate of appealability, construed from the notice of appeal, is DENIED because appellant has failed to make the requisite showing. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 478, 120 S.Ct. 1595, 1600-01, 146 L.Ed.2d 542 (2000).

Appellant's motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis is DENIED AS MOOT.

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/s/ Joel F. Dubina
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE